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Regular Meeting Village Council

The regular monthly meeting of the village council was held Tuesday evening, May 2nd, with the Mayor and all councillors present. The minutes of the last meeting, were read, discussed and adopted.

K. L. Gilchrist was present in connection with a culvert for a driveway to his yard from Gsler street, which, after discussion, was granted, and Mr. Gilchrist agreed to do the work himself.

A number of replies were received from neighbouring towns regarding frontage tax, which the council had in mind, but after discussing the matter, it was tabled for the present.

Communications were brought up referring to taxes outstanding on the J. Ure property, where fire had occurred during the winter months, Mr. Ure agreed to make complete settlement of these taxes at an early date.

The council received a reply from the Deputy Minister of Finance in regards to a loan of \$1400.00 under the Dominion liquidating scheme at 2 percent, in which he stated that the Government was not permitted to advance loans for a purpose of a community curling rink.

A letter was received from the principal of the school relating to a Dominion Youth Movement, in which he stated the high school staff would co-operate if the council was willing to start such a movement in Crossfield. The matter was discussed and His Worship, the Mayor, felt that with a number of young people's organizations in the village, another would conflict. The secretary was instructed to write Mr. Gish, thanking him for his consideration.

C. Asmussen was again appointed as a committee of one to look after the park and cemetery.

It was decided that within ten days from to-day (Thursday) inspection will be carried out, and it is hoped that all the citizens of the village will co-operate in making this time a general clean-up week.

Mr. Walt Harris submitted
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BOARD OF TRADE PLOT NICE BEAUTY SPOT

Although the grass is nice and green on the C.P.R. plot, which the Board of Trade has spent much time and energy to make into a beauty spot, it does not mean that it is a playground for children, who have already been warned by the chairman of the Public Affairs Committee of the Board.

We hope that this warning will be sufficient to keep children off this plot, as the park has been provided for a playground, and the beauty spot is only to be used as such.

A. Lindgren Sustains Injuries.

A. Lindgren had the misfortune of sustaining injuries to his head Wednesday morning, when his horse ran away with him while he was leaving for his home west of town. He was rushed to Dr. Whillans office, where he was immediately attended to.

HIGH SCHOOL REUVE MAY 19

The high school staff and students who are taking part in both the Music Festival at Didsbury on May 5th and the Revue at Crossfield on May 19th are working over-time these days.

The business-like manner in which the students are performing their respective responsibilities in preparation for these programs encourages the staff to commit themselves to a promise to the public that there is a genuine treat in store for them on the night of May 19th.

This program will be unique in many respects and somewhat different from any other heretofore offered by the Crossfield high school. We urge our patrons to make an effort to be on hand by half past eight because the program will start at that hour and will be followed by a dance to which the parents and friends of our students are invited.

A limited number of tickets may be secured from the high school students. The proceeds of the program are to be applied against the expense of the Geological Field Day in June.

Local and General

J. Belshaw rolling a turkey and an egg from a sack.

Hughie has two more O.T.A. members; namely, Don McCaskill and Lucky McLean.

As "Goozles" are not so plentiful (that is people are avoiding the editor) we are running same in this column.

With a swell new coat of paint on both Fire Engines, we can see that the new Fire Brigade is still on the go.

W. A. Hurt has made a nice driveway in front of the welding shop. No more boat-riding now.

W. A. Hurt attended the funeral of his father, W. Hurt, of Okotoks, who moved there in 1917, having come to Alberta from England, in 1909.

Remember to make a general clean-up around and in the back yards, as an inspection will be made in the very near future, and a clean yard will be a credit to you.

A nomination convention of the Bow River Liberal Association will be held in Calgary on May 18th. It is hoped that a large attendance will be out from this part of the constituency.

Business must be on the "Ups" as Ballams, and both barber shops have erected new signs. There is talk of the fence near the south entrance to town being re-modelled. A good sign job will be a boost for our town, when travellers pass.

We were informed that Saturday afternoon last, fire broke out in Tom Chalmers granary, which contained some five hundred bushels of grain. With several men on the job they managed to pull the building to pieces and save most of the grain.

Mr. Gish has chartered a bus for the trip to Didsbury on Friday morning and can accommodate several extra passengers. Bus will leave Crossfield at eight o'clock sharp and will return after the evening program.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

As an act of courtesy "Letters to the Editor" are published, and the Chronicle cannot be held responsible for the opinions expressed.

In 1930 we had a temporary depression which is now ten years old. In 1930 the Minister of Agriculture Ottawa said there was a surplus of food. The Minister of Trade and Industry said there was plenty of clothing and shelter. But the Minister of Finance said there was, "No Money."

What did we do? we went to New York with our inferiority complex and borrowed 10,000,000 dollars before we could distribute this plenty which we had. Today, although every paper said relief was a temporary expedient, this 10 million dollars has grown to 900 million and everyone recognizes that relief is here to stay.

In 1938 as a temporary measure, we borrowed 50 million to bonus our wheat growers. In 1939 our Minister of Finance recognizes the "No Money Bug" again and is trying to evade the bonus trap. He finds himself between the devil and the deep sea as the government must have voters and yet, where will this bonus lead us under borrowed, debt creating, "Money."

I would like some of our business men to tell us, how much business will forty cent wheat support? If we pay the bonus with borrowed money, how will it ever be repaid?

If we pay the bonus will not the producers of all other products want a bonus?

Is this also a temporary measure like relief? When we have a bumper crop the farmers buy more harvesting machinery, the elevators provide sufficient storage, our railroads are lined with extra cars. If business didn't provide added storage and added transportation we would call them crazy. Then for heavens sake why not create enough distributing medium for the same purpose?

G. F. DAY

Madden Alberta,
April 23, 1939.

Dear Editor:

In a letter of April 20th Rural Ratepayer would have us believe that the Board of Trade have

been guilty of unwarranted interference in the rights of ratepayers in asking for certain road grants, however, the facts of the case, do not seem to support his contention.

If memory serves me correctly (I am open to correction on this point) the municipalities were evidently consulted, as Mr. King M.L.A. on invitation of the B.O.T. met a joint delegation in Crossfield some time last summer.

At our annual meeting, no ratepayer complained of this matter, nor so far as I can learn, was it criticised at the Rosebud M.D. annual meeting. No grant on a highway is for purely municipal purposes, but rather for the accommodation of the travelling public from any part of the world.

While the municipality is responsible, within its boundaries for the upkeep of all road allowances, they are the property of the crown in the right of the province, which has always recognized the principle of assistance to the Municipality on certain classes of highways, usually a direct cash grant, from provincial funds, to be spent according to regulation of the provincial government.

In so far as all citizens are provincial taxpayers; it has always been customary, and seems quite in order for numerous and various organizations to petition the province for improvements on highways whether or not they are within a municipality. Highways are a matter of direct interest to all taxpayers of the province, as distinct from local ratepayers within certain boundaries.

As a ratepayer of this municipality, I can assure Rural Ratepayers that we are not going to surrender our powers (if we have any) to any outside authority, without a heck of a kick, but these powers certainly do not include complete jurisdiction over provincial grants within our boundary.

If, as he contends, provincial grants are the wrong system, our correspondent might be good enough to show us a better way.

Yours Truly,
F. D. Parker.

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CROSSFIELD, THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1939

Freedom or Slavery.

If the editor will permit me a bit of space, I would like to pass along a few thoughts that have occurred to me along the line of my topic, probably inspired by observations made during my travelling in southern Alberta, along the U.S. border.

My companion and I took an evening walk from Coutts, Alberta, to Sweetgrass, Montana. At the customs offices we were merely asked our names, and on the return trip, our purchases, if any. There was no grueling questioning, no signs of cannons or artillery and no search made of our personal belongings, although there probably would have been if we had intended to stay longer.

How completely each country trusts to the others honour and fair play, and not to her own power and might, is extreme-evident. Why shouldn't it be so, for, after all, we are one people, merely separated by a wire fence and a difference in laws governing us? One Sweetgrass resident, upon finding we were from the other side, remarked, "Yes, Canada and U.S. are practically the same, only we have more freedom here." I wonder. The restaurants are all open to the sale of beer and the little town of Sweetgrass has at least three wide-open liquor and gambling dives, where morals are at their lowest. This naturally has a bad effect upon the citizens on both sides of the border and many are apparently enjoying their freedom to the utmost by willingly submitting themselves to the slavery of drinking, gambling and every other loathful habit that a man or woman can acquire, which, even the partakers know will ruin their homes, bodies and lives; leaving out what their ultimate end will be.

Here in Canada we are not so free; liquor is harder to get and few of us have the money to buy, even if we do desire it. Therefore we have to suffer silently and remain slaves to the financial and moral laws of our country.

Now in his writings concerning Democracy, Garrett states the failure to find a solution to real Democracy is a challenge to Christian authority. He is correct. For over nineteen hundred years Christians have had the solution to real Democracy and freedom, but even to-day, if they are given the authority and opportunity to enjoy it to the utmost, how many would use this privilege to buy and sell themselves into the most tyrannical slavery?

Unless, in my opinion, the horse is put before the cart, Democracy, as it is commonly understood, would only have a ruinous effect upon our civilization.

Consider this point in your discussions of Democracy and the "No Money" bug.

—B. R. Blough

Around Field And Barn.

By E. M. C.

The following is taken from an implement company advertisement:

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Something to think over, even the advertisements will tell us men are no longer needed for agriculture in any very great number, what are these men to do? Changed conditions in many ways improved conditions, have created and increased unemployment. Local help can pretty well take care of the demand: whose fault is that?

Who then is responsible for unemployment? the house of Rothschild, the naughty financier? the bankers? the mortgage company? or the man who buys?

It is nothing more or less than changing economic conditions, and we have no more control over that than we have over changing weather.

The fault and the trouble lies in, that whereas we provide protection, and prepare ahead for weather change, we do nothing beforehand in preparation for changing economic weather.

When I hear someone rave (they nearly all rave)—that "conditions must be changed," "we must do away" with this or that, it sounds to me very like demanding a change of climate.

only the weather ever changes, not the climate. But we can prepare ourselves, we guard against frost, heat, cold, wind, drought. Why not then accept these things as they develop, prepare ourselves to live with them, instead of wasting time and energy trying to change the unavoidable. Our life span is not long enough to see the change some demand, and change does not always mean improvement.

We are to prove to be influenced by the gospel of discontent that is so freely spread abroad. After all the farmer is not the only one who has the dirty end handed to him, ask your local merchants. We need steady organized development, not brief outbursts of activity. If unemployment cannot be prevented it must be provided

for and so, with all such problems, we cannot expect to make a new world overnight, and "fixing the blame" cures nothing.

Said the wolf to the lamb—"You will not co-operate" so I will eat you.

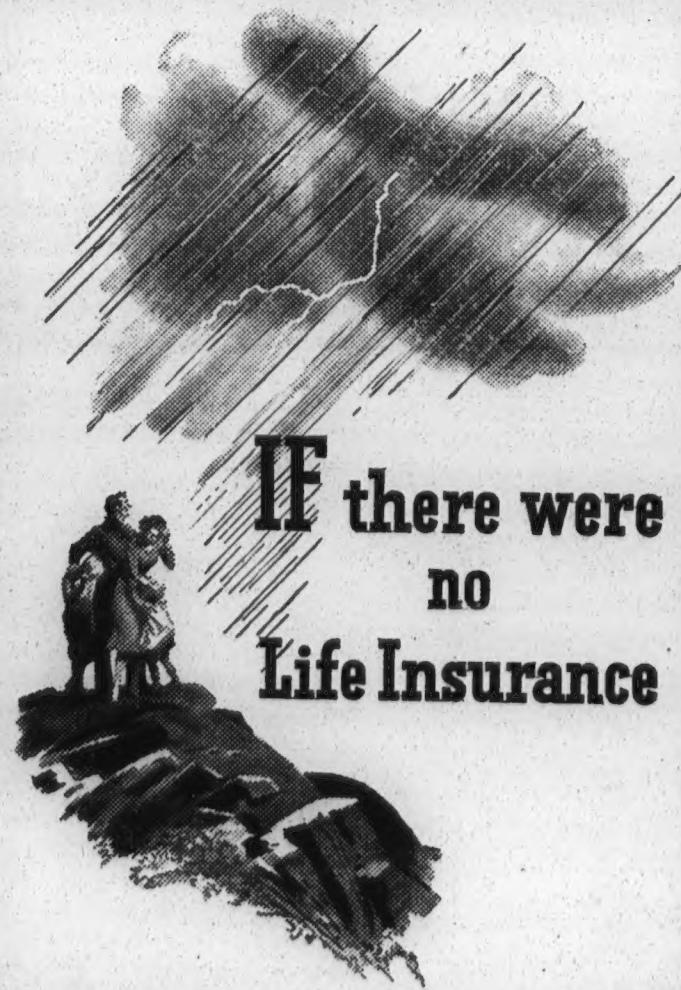
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Miss Opal Blough, of Calgary spent a few days this week at her home here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Patmore, Saturday April 29th, a daughter.

Miss Mary Wall, who spent the past month at her home here, leaves to-day for Vernon, B.C., where she will resume her duties.

Lloyd Johnson spent the weekend with his brother, Gordon, at Calgary. Gordon returned with him and spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ho Lem and family, of Calgary, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lim and Mr. and Mrs. C. Mielond on Sunday.

The article we had last week about the married men playing softball against the Senoritas should have been High School girls.

See "Hank" for your new sign or have the old one modernized. Full particulars can be obtained at the Chronicle Office.

Mrs. A. T. Davis, of Drumheller, visited her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Pickford. Miss Joan Pickford returned with her, after spending two weeks at Drumheller.

Crossfield S. C. Group meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. P. C. Cowling, Thursday evening next, May 11th. W. R. King, M.L.A. will be the speaker.

A number of Crossfield Regular Baptists attended the conference and graduation services of the Westbourne Baptist Church and the Western Baptist Bible College, Calgary, last week.

The regular meeting of the Floral U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Wicker-son Wednesday, May 10th, at 2:30 sharp. Roll call: "What can I do for the young people of the Community."

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CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE

"Youth is the proper time for love."
—Granville.

When the stormy year of the World War had passed into history, the little girl of Glamis Castle had blossomed into a beautiful young lady of nineteen years. Her sense of sympathy and self-sacrifice for duty had been aroused by the sights she had observed during that world struggle for the preservation and progress of civilization, with some of the tragic happenings of the masses actually crossing the threshold of her home since four of her brothers fought on Flanders Field and one was killed at Loos. Then again, her home was converted into a hospital for wounded soldiers and she had seen sights that were never to be forgotten. Naturally, such a series of events between the age of fourteen and nineteen were bound to produce certain effects, and when the World War was over, she was a serious and thoughtful young lady with a keen understanding of humanity, with the rare quality of being able to unconsciously blend gaiety with seriousness.

Although she was the member of one of the oldest and most popular families in the land, yet she was recognized in all ranks of English and Scottish society on account of her own brilliant personality and disposition.

This aided her entrance into society and after the World War, she had more friends than most girls of her age and position. She appeared at many big and social and public functions in London, usually being chaperoned by her mother, Lady Strathmore, or her sister, Lady Elphinstone. Although the family had a beautiful Adam home at 20 St. James' Place in London, now and again

she spent much of her spare time in the environment of her childhood and younger days at St. Paul's Waldenbury and Glamis Castle, with occasional visits to her maternal grandmother's home at Villa Capponi which was not far from Florence in Italy. In this manner she joined in all the functions that marked the social life of the post-war year of 1919.

In 1920, Lady Bowes-Lyon, now Queen Elizabeth and wife of the King, was forced to give up the beautiful London home at 20 St. James' place and she obtained another residence at 17 Bruton Street. There were more and more entertainments, with the highlight being the visit of the present King to her home in Glamis Castle, where on several occasions Princess Mary joined the happy circle of young friends. In 1921, she began to attract the close attention of everyone, including the late King George the Fifth and Queen Mary, particularly when she proved one of the most popular bridesmaids at the marriage of Princess Mary which took place that year. Except for her visit to Paris to meet her dear friend Diamond Hardings, she was forced to remain close to her mother who was very ill throughout the year and since Lady Strathmore was an invalid, Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon was the hostess at Glamis Castle where there was a continual coming and going of guests. It was during this time that Queen Mary and her second son, the Duke of York, now King George the Sixth, came for an extended visit. Towards the end of 1922, she was the center of much public interest and discussion because her name was often linked with that of the King's second son.

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Abernethy School 3:00 p.m.

RADIO OPINIONS
AND NEWS by F. E. Fleming
PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT CFAC

ROYAL VISIT TO BE BROADCAST TO WORLD: CFAC ANNOUNCER TO JOIN PARTY

Pat Freeman, director of production, and well-known Canadian announcer will be a member of the broadcasting party to tour Canada for the purposes of actuality commentaries on the activities in connection with the Visits of their Majesties.

PREPARATION NEAR COMPLETION

Plans for broadcasting the visit of their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, from May 15th to June 15th, are nearing completion. Actually the broadcasts will begin on May 6th with a description of the departure of the Royal Party from Portsmouth, England, aboard the Empress of Australia, relayed through the BBC. The first broadcast on Canadian soil will be from Quebec, Monday May 15. Succeeding broadcasts will come from nineteen other cities across the Dominion. Some fifty engineers and announcers are assigned to the task of carrying out duties in this connection.

The arrangement that will be used is known as "leap-frogging." While one group is broadcasting in one city, the other group of engineers and announcers will travel to the next originating point to make preparations. All equipment will be duplicated to guard against any possible failure.

CFAC ANNOUNCER TO TAKE PART

Pat Freeman, of CFAC will join one of these parties, and will be heard on different broadcasts throughout the whole tour. It so happens that Mr. Freeman's "home town" is Portsmouth,—the point of embarkation of the Royal Party. He was born of Irish parents, and received his education in England. Until June of last year, when he assumed the duties of director of programs, Mr. Freeman was chief announcer at CFAC, during which time he made many notable broadcasts. This last appointment tops his imposing list of broadcasts, including "Night Shift" programs, Stampede commentaries, and many others.

COMPLETE COVERAGE

From the CBC national network, the Royal visit broadcasts will be relayed to networks of the National Broadcasting Com-

The Week in Edmonton.

EDMONTON, April 24. Daily the Royal Visit of Their Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth assumes greater significance in the Capital City, and with the advent of spring weather, definite action in the line of preparation has taken the

pany, the Columbia Broadcasting System and the Mutual Broadcasting System, and to the British Broadcasting Corporation in England, where it will be rebroadcast by short-wave beam to all parts of the British Empire.

ARRIVAL AT QUEBEC

A spectacular demonstration has been arranged for Monday, May 15th, when the Empress of Australia arrives at the city of Quebec. The Royal entourage will head a huge parade to the Government Buildings.

KING AND QUEEN TO SPEAK

Later King George will deliver a speech at a formal luncheon at the Chateau Frontenac, which will be heard over CFAC. From Quebec the royal party will proceed to Montreal, and then on to Ottawa, where the King is scheduled to speak Thursday, May 18th at the ceremonies of the unveiling of a war memorial in the plaza.

Queen Elizabeth will make what will probably be her only public address at Ottawa Friday, May 19th at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Supreme Court building.

Turf history will be made in Toronto, Monday, May 22nd, when the King is expected to give a short speech at the running of the "King's Plate" in Woodbine Park. It will be the first time a British Monarch has presented, in person, the trophy to the owner of the winning horse.

On "British Empire Day," Wednesday, May 24, a one-hour broadcast will be aired from Winnipeg, when the King will acknowledge messages from all over the Empire.

His fourth formal address will be from the Empress Hotel, Victoria, British Columbia, May 30, when His Majesty will address the diners at the Government of British Columbia luncheon.

WATCH FOR DATES AND TIMES

From time to time we will give further details of activities and actuality Broadcast times. We suggest that you watch this column and the time schedules so as not to miss any of the great events. CFAC will carry all broadcasts in this connection.

The King's Microphones



THROUGHOUT the Empire the voice of His Majesty during the Royal visit to Canada will be heard through these microphones. They have been produced by the Northern Electric Company, to the specifications of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. The microphones bearing the Royal Crown is one of many produced for use across Canada during the tour of Their Majesties, and is specially designed for reduction of wind noise for use out-of-doors. The oval shape microphones are gold plated and of the new Cardioid type which will be used to broadcast His Majesty's message of greeting on arrival at Quebec and on the occasion of the Empire Day Celebrations from Winnipeg.

place of mere planning

Erection of stands along the Portage Avenue Section of the Royal Route is commencing immediately, and under the impetus of the Junior Board of Trade, a city wide clean-up and paint-up campaign has begun.

Owing to the earliness of the visit from the horticultural point of view, gardeners are said to be pondering deeply their difficulties. As is to be expected, they want to make a red, white and blue showing of blooms wherever possible, and in the Legislative greenhouse it is said that the problem is one of major

importance,

Among other craftsmen, however, the reasonable element does not enter—with the result that in the Legislative Building painters and decorators have already begun the job of putting things right for the first citizens of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

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Farmers in municipalities within the grasshopper infested areas are required to comply with the Provincial Agricultural Pests Act in control of grasshoppers.

Communities or municipalities wishing to hold public meetings, or wishing information, communicate with the Field Crops Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

Department of Agriculture

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The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. Strange

Scientific experiments made at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Swift Current, at the University of Saskatchewan, and at other Institutions, indicate beyond question that the loss of crop, and so of grain, by weeds is enormous. It is generally considered, I believe, that weeds alone steal approximately 25 per cent of the moisture that finally is deposited in the soil, and so made available for plant growth.

This all means that, on the average, the farmer loses 25 per cent of his yield, per acre, hence of his income, because of the growth of weeds. It is quite obvious, therefore, that any effort made by the farmer to keep down weeds will repay him handsomely for his toil.

Great surpluses of wheat for the time being abound in the world, and the price per bushel in consequence is low. This, therefore, is a good year for farmers to refrain from seeding fields this spring that are very weedy, and instead of seeding, to summerfallow them, or even to give them if necessary, a double summerfallow.

This practise will kill vast quantities of weeds, and so because of less weed plants, and because of the extra moisture saved up by the summerfallow, a good crop next year would be ensured.

"If we, (the Railways) are to have profit, then the farmers must sell wheat and buy other goods as well. . . . unless the price of what the farmer produces is going to rise very rapidly, the rest of us will have to set our minds very seriously to reducing the price of what he buys."

This was the comment made recently at a public meeting at Montreal by Sir Edward Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific

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Railways. Sir Edward's conclusions will meet with the hearty approval of the farmers of Western Canada, for, as the Searle Index has been showing every month for years past, the high cost of the things our farmers must buy for living and production has become an unsupportable burden.

The easiest way, I believe, to reduce the cost of the things farmers have to buy is by lowering Canadian tariffs.

Present high tariffs raise the cost of production, and so make it difficult for our farmers to compete on world's markets with other wheat exporting countries. Tariffs seriously curtail foreign markets for wheat, and so build up surpluses which in turn lower price.

And now events show that high tariffs are the prime cause of the present probability of war.

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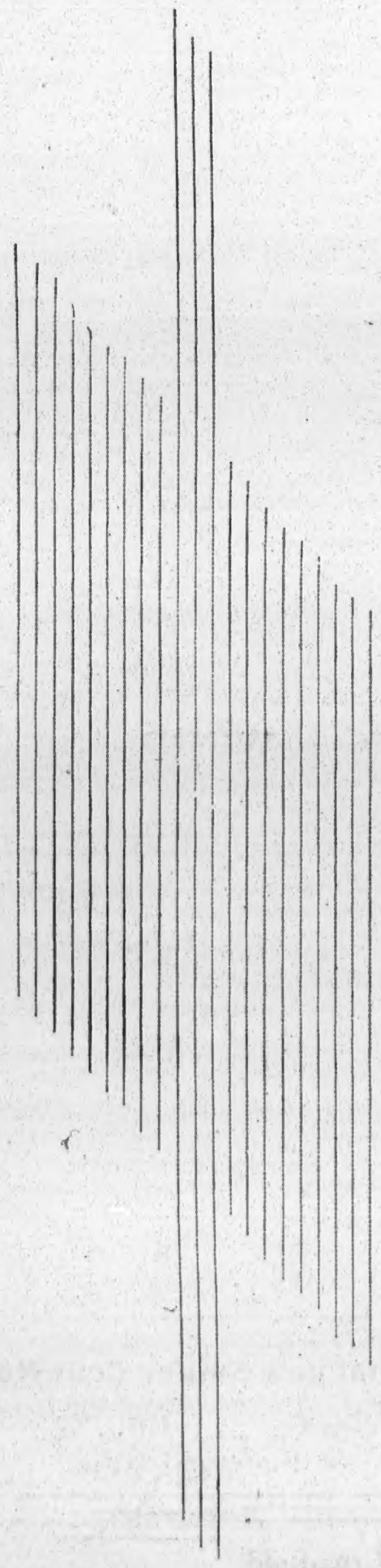
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Regular Meeting Village Council

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plans for a house to be erected on his recently purchased lots, which the council passed.

The remainder of the meeting was taken up with routine business.

Water Valley Notes

Elmer Mercer moved his family from Siab City to the Mains farm on the Carstairs road near Sunny Slope school.

It seems that an armistice has been declared at the Bituma flats as industry is again humming there.

The Social Credit meeting held at Water Valley Hall Saturday April 22nd was honoured by visitors from Madden and Crossfield who pepped up the meeting. A very instructive and illustrative address was given by Wm. R. King, M.L.A., who was in attendance. A debate was staged between Mr. Van Haften of Cremona, and Mr. Day of Water Valley. The honours for persuasive speaking all went to Mr. Van Haften, although the award was given to Mr. Day on the affirmative side of, "Resolved there is not enough money in the hands of the consumer."

We hear that Ronquists Sawmill which has been in the Big Prairie district for some time is about to move back to the Ronquist farm.

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UNITED CHURCH NOTES.

Note that commencing May 7th, the Crossfield Sunday School will open each Sunday at 11 a.m.

Services at Rodney and Tan-y-Bryn next Sunday

Plan to attend church with mother on May 14th, Mother's Day, or write her a letter if separated from her.

In order that everyone may attend the evening service at Crossfield on that day there will be no services held in the country. In addition to the observance of Mother's Day the pastor and his wife will be marking the twentieth anniversary of their wedding day. They will ask the congregation to remain for an extra half hour of good fellowship in celebration not only of this particular anniversary, but also of the happy marriages in which each one is most intimately

Valley went out to Madden to the Madden, Crossfield joint S.C. meeting and they are still boasting about the good time.

Spindle Top oil well is reported to be starting operations this coming week.

Greece Creek is drilling at 2680 feet and has a bull dozer building a road in from the head of Grand Valley, north of Cochrane. This road must be nearly complete and would make a nice Sunday drive for those who like scenery.

Boxing night on the 29th was held with only minor injuries. A good attendance and plenty of entertainment.

George Day seen on Main street dodging mud puddles with his new Social Credit boots

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WHEAT

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| 1 Hd. | 64c |
| 1c | 63 |
| 2c | 60 |
| 3c | 57 |
| 4c | 51 |
| No. 5 | 44 |
| No. 6 | 37 |
| Fd. | 30 |

GARNET WHEAT

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| 1 cw | 55 |
| 2 cw | 52 |
| 3 cw | 47 |

OATS

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| 2 cw | 29 |
| 3 cw | 27 |
| 1 Fd. | 26 |
| 2 Fd. | 24 |
| 3 Fd. | 24 |

BARLEY

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| 6 R | 41 |
| 2 R | 41 |
| 3 cw | 39 |
| 4 cw | 35 |
| 5 cw | 31 |
| 6 cw | 31 |

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interested. The minister is anxious to learn the name of the United Church couple in the community. Let us exalt the Christian marriage relationship, for it is the foundation of the happy home, the successful church and the vigorous nation.

The Board of Evangelism and Social Service of the United Church met recently in Toronto and took action as follows:

Reaffirmed the fundamental opposition of Christianity to war.

To study further the immediate desirability and possibility of short-wave broadcasts to the peoples of Germany and Italy in their own language, expressing friendship and the desire to settle differences without mutual destruction in war.

Called upon our own Church, should war come, not to identify herself with the cause of militarism, but to maintain her position as custodian of a universal gospel.

Asked for new regulations in the appointment of chaplains to the forces, under which they would not be assigned military rank and uniform.

Congratulated the Minister of Justice upon the proclamation of the penitentiary bill.

Urged the Canadian Government to appoint to the new prison commission only men with knowledge and understanding of the great problems and opportunities connected with Canada's penal life. Promised fullest support in putting into effect long delayed reforms recommended by the Royal Commission.

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divided between the remaining essays that are considered worthy of a prize. Any farmer over 21 years of age, farming in any part of Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta is eligible. The prizes will be awarded for the best essays describing methods or practices concerning the production or management of crops or land or farm machinery, and which methods the contestants are actually using, and which they have found to be useful and profitable. (The competition does not refer to livestock production or management.) Preference will be given to practices and methods that are not at present in general use, but which could be used by a large number of farmers. Essays should be forwarded to the Searle Grain Company, Ltd., not later than June 15th. The judging will be done by the Universities of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, for their respective provinces, and the Dominion Experimental Farms, at Ottawa, will be the final judges for placing the higher prizes.

Arrangements will be made to publish those essays containing information that may be of value to all farmers

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